

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 7 and ending on line 15 as follows:

The present invention relates to a refrigerator with a client pad detachably attached thereto, and more particularly to a system and method for switching a communication mode of a detachable pad refrigerator (which is also referred to as a pad-detachable refrigerator), wherein the attachment/detachment of a client pad to/from the refrigerator is sensed and the communication mode of the refrigerator is switched to a wired/wireless communication mode according to the sensed result so that signals can be transmitted and received in the switched communication mode.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning on line 8 and ending on line 19, as follows:

In accordance with an aspect of the present invention, the above and other objects can be accomplished by the provision of a system for switching a communication mode of a ~~pad-detachable~~ detachable pad refrigerator, comprising: a client pad detachably attached to an outer surface of the refrigerator; a communication module means installed in the refrigerator for transmitting and receiving that transmits and receives signals to/from the client pad by wire or wirelessly; and refrigerator control unit means for controlling that controls the communication module ~~means~~ to automatically switch the communication mode of the refrigerator with the client pad to a wired/wireless communication mode according to the attachment/detachment of the client pad.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20 and ending on page 5, line 6, as follows:

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, ~~there is provided~~ a method is provided for switching a communication mode of a ~~pad-detachable~~ detachable pad refrigerator, comprising ~~the steps of:~~ a) sensing attachment/detachment of a client pad to/from the refrigerator; b) enabling a wired communication module if the attachment of the client pad is sensed and a wireless communication module if the detachment of the client pad is sensed; c) transmitting and receiving signals to/from the client pad through the wired communication module or wireless communication module; and d) controlling an operation of the client pad and externally outputting results of the operation control.